

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

(A HUNDRED)

Delaware

New Castle

White Clay Creek¹
near Christiana Id

INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT (THE BREAD AND CHEESE ISLAND HOUSE) VICINITY

DEL, 2-CHRIS.V, 2- H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. (Boyce House)

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

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History: Built before 1775Present Owner: Mrs. Edith BoycePUBLISHED
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DRAWINGS

Description: Good example of colonial brick-work. Note moulded brick water table on front facade, belt course at 2nd floor line, stopping about a foot from end, also broad chimney. Porch a later addition. Historically, a

References:Historic Markers Comm/
State Archives of Dover, Del.

meeting place of Officers of American Army Sept 6,
1777. Traditionally known as Bread and Cheese Island
House by reason of its nearness to the tiny island of
this name which is at the junction of White Clay and
Red Clay Creeks, approx. 100 ft to rear of house.

Gertrude Hammond,
Jan. 22, 1937